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CHAS. LUCE, PIONEER, CROSSES LAST DIVIDE

Charles Luce passed peacefully to his final reward Wednesday night at his home in this city, at the remarkable age of 84 years, 6 months and 16 days.

Mr. Luce was one of the oldest pioneers of this section. He was born in Industry, Maine, Sept. 12, 1832. After finishing his education at the Wesleyan seminary in Maine, he taught school a few years. In 1855 he joined the Argonauts who were blazing the way to the empire of the West, and came to California, taking the route via the Isthmus of Panama.

He engaged in engineering and mining in Grass Valley until 1861, when he located in Sutter county on a farm. In 1865 he returned for a few months' visit to his old home in Maine, and on his return to California that fall brought his father and mother with him.

He was married in April, 1866, to Mrs. Helen Cutts Viles, of Maine, and in 1877 they moved to Ukiah, buying the old home place south of this city.

He became a Christian early in youth and in the fall of 1872 received a license to preach in the local M. E. Church, South. He remained throughout his life an earnest worker in the church.

His wife preceded him to the grave nine years ago, also one daughter, Mrs. Jennie Hensley.

There remain to mourn his loss a son, Marvin, of Ukiah; Mrs. Kate Luce, of Yreka; and Mrs. Sadie Norris, of Dos Rios.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the M. E. Church, South.

Mr. Luce served a term as supervisor, and the flag on the courthouse was raised to half mast in honor of his memory.

MANAGER DAVIS ANNOUNCES CHANGES AT VICTORY

Manager J. L. Davis has arranged to set aside two special nights at his popular play house.

The first is on Monday night, Apr. 2, which is merchants' night. The merchants throughout the city are to give free tickets for that night. Ask your merchant for one.

Friday night will be family night. On that night pictures will be shown that have been especially selected, so as to be of interest to all members of the family. There will be light comedy dramas, interesting to both young and old. Don't be afraid to bring the children. Nothing offensive will be shown at any time.

Mr. Davis also announces that for the first time in the history of the town the famous Paramount pictures, which are among the best made, will be shown for the prices of 10c for adults and 5c for children. It is doubtful if there is any other town in California showing these pictures at these prices. The first will be shown next Monday night.

STORK ACTIVE ON COAST DURING PAST WEEK

Fort Bragg, March 28—Twin boys were born to the wife of James Dempsey here Monday morning. They weighed 6½ pounds each. Mother and babes are doing nicely.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tracy at Mendocino last Wednesday.

A son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Culvert at Caspar Saturday.

At Elk, Friday, a son was born to the wife of P. Valenti.

ORDWAY BUYS CATTLE IN UKIAH VALLEY

Ira Ordway, a well known stock man of the coast section, was in this valley last week buying cattle, presumably for the Union Lumber Co., of Fort Bragg, whom he has represented in the past. He has cleaned up a large part of the available cattle in this neighborhood.

BIG FUTURE FOR REDWOOD IN AUSTRALIA

Fort Bragg, March 27—Redwood lumber has a big future in Australia, according to W. R. Morris, who formerly had charge of the Union Lumber Company's yard in Fort Bragg. For the last year he has been in Australia representing the Redwood Export Co., a selling organization made up of the redwood lumber manufacturers of the Pacific coast.

As fifty million feet of redwood lumber are annually shipped to Australia and as most of this goes from Mendocino and Humboldt counties, a few of Mr. Morris' remarks relative to the lumber business there may prove interesting.

"Due to the fact that a duty of $15 per thousand feet is levied by the Australian government upon all finished lumber shipped into the country, only rough redwood, in clear plank and board form, is exported. The duty on the latter ranges from $2.50 to $7 per thousand feet.

"The heavy duty upon the finished product is charged with a view of protecting the home labor. Large mills work the rough lumber up into all kinds of interior and exterior finishings, such as doors, moulding, siding, etc. The largest of these plants are capable of a daily output of 200,000.

"The adaptability of the redwood is brought out in that it can be reworked with but little waste, that it withstands the destructive white ant, and that it does not deteriorate in value with age, it being necessary to carry large stocks in the yards on account of the great distance it has to be hauled.

"Redwood is used chiefly for finishing purposes. Oregon pine is also used for rafters, studding, and rough construction work.

"Before the war redwood lumber was shipped to Australia in tramp steamers, carrying from two to five million feet. Only sailing vessels are available now.

"This lumber—rough clear redwood—retails in Australia at $100 per thousand feet, having advanced $20 since the start of the war. The advance is due to the freight charges which have gone up from $7.50 to $30 in the same period. The present transportation charges equal that of the local cost of the lumber.

"Despite the fact that there are large forests, of hardwoods principally, in Australia, the redwood and pine lumbers have thus far proven cheaper and better building materials.

"The forests of that country do not grow as dense as ours, making logging operations more expensive. As the wood is hard, it is also much more difficult to work up in the mill, and at the time of building.

"The fact that the mills there charge $7.50 per thousand for dressing lumber shows that the wage scale is high, while personal efficiency is low.

"These facts are accounted for in that the labor party is in control of the government. Strikes and lockouts being illegal, all differences are settled by arbitration.

"When a settlement is made, however, and a certain wage is agreed upon for a stated period, the unions quite often break their agreement by striking before the period is up, while the manufacturers are forced by law to live up to their part of the contract.

"A bungalow erected here for $2,500 would cost $4500 in Australia."

WM. OGDEN PARALYZED

Wm. Ogden, an aged resident of this city, suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home last Friday evening. He is getting along as well as could be expected, but his extreme age makes his case all the harder. His friends sympathize with him in his affliction and hope for his speedy recovery.

LITTLE MISS PETTIS LEADS CLASS IN NATURAL HISTORY

The small but queenly daughter of Assemblyman Jack Pettis, the firebrand from Fort Bragg, is attending a local kindergarten, while Father Jack is attending to his job of patrioting.

A few days ago little Miss Pettis' teacher was describing domestic animals. The teacher drew a picture of a cow.

She intended to impress on the little minds that a cow has horns, and drew them so large that they could not be overlooked.

With the idea of impressing this point, the teacher asked:

"Now, children, see if any of you can tell me just what a big cow has that other animals I have shown you do not have."

The little tots remained silent for a minute or two.

It remained for little Miss Pettis to save the day.

She stood up, waiving a tiny hand excitedly.

"You may answer, dear," said the teacher.

"A little calf!" trilled little Miss Pettis.—S. F. Chronicle.

HARRY DOYLE LOCATED IN REDDING BY BYRNES

The tirelessness with which Sheriff R. R. Byrnes sticks to a trail was never better exemplified than in the arrest yesterday at Redding of Harry C. Doyle, who formerly operated various swindles at Fort Bragg in this county, and against whom the complaint in the present instance is forgery. Doyle's operations in this county were carried on about two years ago. He made a clean getaway and the sheriff has been looking for him ever since. Through various channels Byrnes learned that he was in Redding recently and he wired the authorities there to find and arrest him.

Deputy Sheriff Ernest Ball was sent after Doyle yesterday and is expected back with his man tomorrow.

Doyle is also wanted by the United States authorities in Arizona on a white slave charge.

U.S. GOVERNMENT NEEDS MECHANICS AND HELPERS

Owing to the increased construction being carried out by the government, there will be a large increase in the number of employees at the navy yards and ordinance establishments.

A list of the various kind, number of employees needed, and salaries may be secured by local people at the post office in Ukiah, or of the civil service commission at Washington, D. C.

The commission also proposes to establish a list of persons proficient in the different trades and occupations required so that when the necessity for the employment of such persons arises it will be available.

It is proposed to list mechanics not already working on government contracts, who would be willing to accept government employment at once, and also those who would not accept immediate employment but who would accept in case the country urgently needed their services.

IRMULCO MILL TO START NEXT MONDAY

Irmulco, March 27—The Irmulco mill is slated to start up next Monday after a several years' shutdown. F. W. Steele will be in charge, Jack Miller will be woods boss, and John Bowlin has accepted the position as sawyer.

Roy Hagans and wife came over from Albion Wednesday evening and left for Kennet, Shasta county, where Mr. Hagans has a good position.

BARONI FOUND GUILTY; SENTENCED SAT. MORNING

It took the jury in the case of the People vs. Joe Baroni half an hour to arrive at a verdict of guilty last Wednesday morning. Baroni himself went on the stand, to the surprise of his attorney, L. I. Gibson, as well as the district attorney, on Tuesday afternoon, and stated that he wished to tell the truth. He then told that the two witnesses against him, Emil Baroni and Guido Giacomelli, were as guilty as he; that the three of them had arranged to kill the steer and that they were to say that they had shot at a jackrabbit and killed the steer by mistake and were willing to pay for the steer. This was to be the yarn in case they should be caught redhanded. His story showed that he was ignorant of the fact that the other two were working with the sheriff.

He will be sentenced tomorrow morning at 10:30.

Marcus Aurelius Carpenter, chief deputy under County Clerk Hale Prather, returned last Monday from a few days' outing at the Brown Lynch ranch on Brushy mountain.

CASE AGAINST CONLEY IS AGAIN POSTPONED

The case of the People vs. Leslie Conley, which was to have come up in the superior court this morning, after being postponed from yesterday, was again postponed for several days and will have to be reset. The delay is occasioned on account of the failure of the sheriff of Humboldt county to get the complaining witness here in time for the trial this morning.

Conley is accused of an attempt at sodomy. The chief witness against him has been working in Humboldt county and Sheriff Byrnes had relied on a summons to bring him here. He was served with the summons, but did not seem to be familiar with the nature of the instrument and it was found necessary to bring pressure to bear on him through the sheriff's office in Eureka.

NEW CASES FILED IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Peirsol & Stone this week filed a petition for leters of administration on the estate of Lawrence Alexander, deceased. The petitioner is Fred Warren, public administrator. The estate consists of an obligation for $475 due from Sarah and Cyrus Kidder.

The same attorneys have filed a petition for letters of administration on the estate of Rona G. Love, deceased, inbehalf of Fred Warren. The estate is valued at about $1600.

A suit has been filed by Anna McDonnell against John Waisanen et al to foreclose a mortgage given to secure a note for $700 at 8 per cent, dated at Oakland Feb. 27, 1913. The plaintiff asks for $638.70, $29.80 interest and $50 fees, also the costs.

Peirsol & Stone have filed a petition for letters of administration on the estate of Johanna Schultz, with Paul Schultz as petitioner. The estate is $1881 in bank. The deceased died at Mendocino March 17.

FT. BRAGG GIRL MARRIED IN SEATTLE

Fort Bragg, Mar. 28—Miss Georgia Shaver, a popular Fort Bragg girl, and F. P. Swan, of Tacoma, Wash., were recently married in the latter city. Miss Shaver is a graduate of our local grammar and high schools. She left here last fall to be with her father and brother in Washington.

Geo. L. Magneson came down from his Redwood valley ranch on business last Wednesday.

Harry Lierly was down from Eel river last Tuesday.

RACES COMING TO UKIAH ON AUGUST 8TH

H. B. Smith, of this city, went to San Francisco last Friday to attend the meeting of the California Racing Association, which was held Saturday. At the meeting, Mr. Smith states, the racing dates of the association were fixed finally and definitely. Ukiah gets four days, August 8th to 11th inclusive. The dates were fixed as a result of compromises which pleased everyone.

Ukiah will have to put up a guarantee of but $1000, which should be easy enough to raise.

Officers elected were, L. L. Cannon, of Santa Rosa, president; C. F. Silva, vice president; I. L. Borden, treasurer; Joseph Waddell, secretary. In addition to the above, C. J. Berry, M. L. Woy, J. E. Montgomery, C. A. Durfee and D. L. Hackett were named directors.

The southern California dates may be changed later, but at other points, with the exception of Hanford, everything was satisfactory.

The line-up of dates for the circuit is as follows:

Salinas, July 11 to 14; Petaluma, July 18-21; Woodland, July 25-28; Dixon, August 1-4; Ukiah, August 8-11; Eureka, August 15-18; Ferndale, August 22-25; Santa Rosa, August 29-Sept. 1; Sacramento, Sept. 8-15; Hanford, Sept. 19-22; Fresno, Sept. 24-29; Bakersfield, Oct. 3-6; Riverside, Oct. 10-13; Ventura, Oct. 17-20; Santa Maria, Oct. 24-27; Los Angeles, Oct. 29-Nov. 3; Santa Ana, Nov. 7-10; Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 12-17.

Assurances that the meets will be high class and that liberal purses will be offered for the races were given by the representatives of the several associations present. Salinas has made a tentative program for four days and the distribution of $6000. There will be $400, $500 and $600 purses daily for the trotters and pacers, and other meetings will set up similar amounts. The running purses will likely average around $150. At Santa Rosa, the State Fair at Sacramento, Fresno and at Bakersfield and other places they will offer larger purses and stakes.

Considerable discussion was devoted to the classification of horses. The secretaries of the associations will meet with Mr. Waddell and fix the programs, which seems the best way of meeting the difficulty of pleasing all the horsemen.

Something new in sulky affairs in California in recent years will be the system of reclassifying. It was the sense of the horsemen present that the fields of trotters and pacers should be reclassified every month during the racing season. This will necessitate late closing events.

By the change in system it is hoped to keep more horses on the circuit. In the past, with entries closing in the spring, there were usually one or two performers that stood out and went on down the line gathering in the money.

Now, when a horse steps fast and outclasses his field, he will have to enter according to his mark made the previous month.

There will be two stake races, say a 2:16 pace and a 2:20 trot, that will be early closers, and the entries will not be reclassified. The free-for-alls will also be made the biggest races on the program. Deciding the classes was left to a committee.

EXAMINES COUNTY HOSPITAL AT SANTA ROSA MONDAY

Dr. S. L. Rea, county physician, made a trip to Santa Rosa last Monday for the purpose of investigating the equipment of the county hospital there. The equipment of that institution is one of the best in the state and Dr. Rea's purpose in making the visit was to get ideas which will be incorporated into plans for the improvement of the Mendocino county hospital, which the supervisors contemplate making in the near future.

RANCHER FOUND PARALYZED; SUCCUMBS TO ATTACK

James Phagan, one of the pioneer residents of Ukiah, passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. Chas. Bartlett, at Eight Mile valley last Saturday. The remains were brought to Ukiah for interment, the funeral being held Monday morning from the Cleland mortuary. Mr. Phagan was a native of Missouri, where he was born March 15, 1850. He came to this valley about fifty years ago.

Mr. Phagan's death was due to an attack of paralysis. He had gone to work on a fence line early Friday morning. On his not putting in an appearance at home, a search was made for him and he was found unconscious, suffering from paralysis. He passed away without regaining consciousness.

He was a man of splendid reputation for honor and integrity and was well respected by all those who ever had dealings with him. It is doubtful if he ever had an enemy.

His passing is a distinct loss to the community as well as to the relatives, who have the sympathy of all.

THE WEATHER

The rain of the past twenty-four hours has been of untold benefit to the ranchers of Mendocino county, as the ground was beginning to dry out a little on top. The precipitation was reported as being .17 of an inch last night by Dr. McCowen. This makes the total to date 27.09 against 34.54 to date last season.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued here the past week to Clyde O. Foster and Maude McCombs, both of Covelo; Charles Fairbairn and Frances Marguerite Cox, of Ukiah.

OTTOSON HEDL FOR TRIAL ON CHARGE OF RAPE

John Ottoson, of Comptche, had his preliminary hearing in the justice court last Saturday morning. He is charged with rape, the prosecuting witness being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Furlong, formerly of Albion, but now of Potter valley. The girl and her mother were present at the preliminary, which was conducted by Dist. Atty. Hale McCowen, Jr.

At the conclusion of the hearing Ottoson was held to appear before the superior court under a bond of $1,000, which he furnished.

MRS. MIRIAM GOLDBERG WEDS REDDING MERCHANT

Willits, March 28—Mrs. Miriam Goldberg was married to David B. Nathan at San Francisco last Saturday. Mr. Nathan is a retired merchant of Redding, and was her brother-in-law before he became her husband. They will make their home in Redding.

NEW AUTO HEARSE BOUGHT BY CLELAND

The first auto hearse to be seen in Ukiah is expected to arrive tonight on its own power. B. L. Cleland will be the proud owner of the vehicle, which will be an innovation in the undertaking business here, and which will be added to the undertaking and funeral department of the Cleland furniture store. Mr. Cleland left for the city Wednesday and yesterday telephoned his funeral director, R. L. Hutchison, that he had secured the hearse and expected to bring it up Friday.

This marks a long step forward in the march of progress of our city and Mr. Cleland is to be commended for his enterprise.

SHINGLE MILL WILL START

Willits, March 28—Melville shingle mill started up Monday morning with a full crew. The price is now very good and the demand is better than usual.

UKIAH HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

(By Ross Ryder)

According to present expectations the great inter-class meet will be held on Wednesday, April 4th. The meet has been set for next Friday, but owing to the fact that there will be no school on either Thursday or Friday on account of Easter vacation, the date for the meet has been moved back a couple of days, and will be on Wednesday next. A great deal of enthusiasm is being worked up over the affair, and many have commenced training that have never donned the spikes before. The juniors are counting, and it is conceded that they have a right to count, on coming pretty close to winning the meet. However, the seniors are also figuring on taking the cup, but have no false illusions about it being a walk-away for them. The deciding factor will probably be the sophomores, who will have to be considered, not as the winners of the meet, but as the ones who will take enough points from one class or another to throw the meet.

The preliminaries for the state meet which is to be held at Berkeley on April 28th, will come off at Stanford on the 14th. At first it was thought necessary that in order for our team to compete in the state meet of the 28th, we would have to go to Stanford and quality in the preliminary meet. However, owing to our status, we will not have to make the trip to Stanford, but will be able to enter the meet at Berkeley directly. It is thought that the relay team, along with Broaddus and Norgard, will make the trip to compete in the state meet. Broaddus has a good chance to place in the discus, as it is reported from good authority that no one about the bay is heaving out the discus farther than the asylum beauty is at the present time.

Captain Milne has arranged for a triangular meet to be held at Analy on the 21st of April. The three schools who will compete are Ukiah, Healdsburg and Analy.

A letter received from Quadrio, of Willits, is to the effect that the Willits nine would be unable to arrange a game with the Ukiah nine for April 7th. He gave as his reasons the fact that the northern diamond was not in good condition. He stated, however, that if the Ukiah nine were willing to arrange a game on the local diamond, he would try and arrange for a team to come down and take on a game. The local nine is unable to get hold of the diamond, and prefers to wait until a later date.

From the same letter it was learned that Willits will not send a tennis team to play against the local team next Saturday. By not sending down o couple of sharks with the racket, the Willits high school forfeits the game, and Ukiah will take on the winners of the doubles to be played between Hopland and Cloverdale. The Hopland-Cloverdale game is scheduled for next Saturday.

Owing to an inadvertant mistake, Miss Lily Chandon's name was left off of the honor roll last week. We apologize and hope that no harm was done by the omission.

The track team is planning on having a "jitney" dance some time before the team goes to Santa Rosa for the spring meet. The team is a little short of funds and hopes to raise enough by this means to send its members below.

Mr. Schoer will announce after the next set of examinations who will have the valedictory and salutatory addresses on the night of graduation.

The senior class individually have been journeying to the Thompson studio for the past week, having pictures taken for the album. The album this year promises to surpass anything ever before put out.

The lyceum last Friday was certainly very good. It was not only good but it was short, which is an added feature in my estimation. There were no long drawn out poetical features, nor dry, uninteresting essays, but everything was short and full of life, and each number was cheered to the echo. The musical numbers were superb, the semi-monthly furnished many humorous twists, and showed the personality of its author all the way through. Miss Pauline Gray certainly deserves a great deal of credit as its author. The other numbers, which were as good as those I have mentioned, consisted of recitations, etc., and need no commendation from my pen to make them remembered.

Mr. Davis announces that he will be unable to run the educational features that he planned for April and May. He stated as his reason, that he could not get the pictures for the usual price and he could not therefore afford to put on the pictures, which would stand him a loss.

The sixth period will be omitted this afternoon and the student body will again lift up its voice in song.

It has been decided that in place of the usual track team play, an operetta will be staged this year. On what date it will be produced and who will take part in it are as yet unknown. Although there is much criticism and diverse opinions concerning the production of the operetta, nevertheless, if plans are brought about whereby the production is an assured fact, the least the students of the high school can do is to support the cast for the production, and forget that there was ever anything else that needed boosting, other than the operetta. Mr. P. B. Taylor will have charge of the direction of the affair.

REGISTRATION SHOWS CAR FOR EVERY 29 PERSONS

Registration figures from all the states for 1916, show that there were 3,541,738 motor vehicles in use in the United States at the close of last year, or one for every twenty-nine persons in the country, as against one for every forty-two for the preceding year.

The gain over 1915 was 1,070,143. New York is still first among the states. Ohio takes second place away from Illinois, and Pennsylvania crowds California out of fourth place. Texas jumps to sixth place ahead of Iowa. Nevada is last with 4,609 cars.

BARRED ROCK EGGS

Barred Plymouth Rock hatching eggs from the best matings we have ever had, $1.50 per 15.
tf HALE PRATHER, Ukiah.

WHAT FURNITURE DO YOU NEED?

At the Cleland Furniture Store, near the Post Office, is a new store filled with desirable, dependable things. The newest Furniture, as well as time-tried staples, the latest and prettiest Draperies, new designs in Rugs, Carpets and Linoleum—every usual and unusual nice article to make a House a Home, and a Home better. Moderate prices prevail. There's a friendly atmosphere about Cleland's that makes a visit pleasant, whether or not you are in the buying mood.

WILL YOU COME?
THANK YOU.

Cleland's Furniture Store

State St. Near Post Office UKIAH, CAL.

REDWOOD VALLEY'S QUOTA OF INTERESTING NEWS

Redwood Valley, March 28—The manganese mines are in operation again. Among those working at the mines are Andy Cross, A. Copes and Ole Olson.

Bob Tindall, Russel Tolman and Tommy McFarland left for Cummings Sunday where they will work on the state highway.

The farmers of the valley are planning to form a local farm loan association. The movement was initiated at the Improvement club meeting Saturday night. All who are interested will meet at the Forsythe school house Saturday night and an organization will be perfected.

Guy Joslin is about through plowing hops and has the pruning well under way too. The Finnish colony and J. A. Ford are plowing hops.

J. M. Woolley will raise spuds on his hop land this year.

The many friends of Alex Kauhanen will be glad to hear that he has a splendid position with a traction company in Oakland.

C. Lampi, of the Finnish colony, returned to his home last week after an absence of several months.

Dudley Cable and wife left Wednesday afternoon for Ohio. They expect to remain at least a year. Their many friends gave them a farewell party Tuesday night.

Everet Pukema, foreman of the Finnish colony, transacted business in Ukiah Wednesday.

O. P. Wells is busy setting out fruit trees in his vineyard. Mr. Wells takes particular pains to give the young trees a chance. He has one of the best young orchards in the valley.

The sewing circle was entertained by Mrs. Needham last week. Mrs. Page will be the hostess this week, and Mrs. Lee Riggs next week.

Guy Joslin will preside over the social club Saturday night.

MISS VIVIAN EDWARDS ON ORPHEUM CIRCUIT NOW

Miss Vivian Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Edwards, of this city, is now on the Orpheum circuit with the Morgan dancers. She is a very artistic dancer and has a good position under a two-year contract. She is dancing at the Orpheum in Los Angeles this week and goes from there to Salt Lake and then to Denver. She will be before the footlights in every large city in America before her contract expires. Miss Vivian's many friends in Ukiah will be glad to hear of her success.

FORT BRAGG CHILDREN PLANT SCHOOL GARDENS

Fort Bragg, March 27—One hundred and forty children of the upper grades of the Fort Bragg grammar school started to work on their school gardens this week. Each pupil is alloted a plot 5 by 15 feet. Prizes will be awarded for the best gardens.

STOCKMEN TO MEET THE 7TH

Stockmen are requested not to forget the date of the meeting of the Mendocino County Stockmen's Association, which will assemble here for the purposes of enlarging its organization on Saturday, April 7th.

Mrs. Mamie Gibson was up from Santa Rosa this week. Her mother, Mrs. Richardson, is very ill in Santa Rosa.

Moved

I have moved my stock of electrical goods to the store room in the Heger building, west of the courthouse, formerly occupied by the business office of the telephone company.

Sole agent for the CELEBRATED WESTINGHOUSE MAZDA LAMPS AND NITROGEN FILLED LAMPS.

Electric Irons, Heaters and other electrical appliances.

MOTORS AND PUMPS FOR IRRIGATION

House Wiring and General Electrical Installations and Repairing.

H.C. Thurston

Electrical Contractor
Heger Bldg., West of Court house, Ukiah.

TALMAGE LETTER

Talmage, March 29—Dr. Robt. L. Richards, medical superintendent at the state hospital, spent the week's end on business at Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Caffroy were visitors in San Francisco during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis have been enjoying a delightful vacation at their home in Billy Goat park.

Emmet Chapelle has been enjoying his semi-annual vacation at his home in Talmage.

Tom Force is also resting up from his "hard labor" at the local hospital. Tom has ten days to get the fresh air and make some necessary improvements on his home place at Talmage.

Geo. Hildreth left Tuesday evening for San Francisco and Modesto, where he will spend a ten days' vacation in visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Robinson, state plumber in charge of the recent plumbing work at the state hospital here, has finished all the work that is to be done at this time, and has turned the same over to the hospital officials. Mr. Robinson will go south for the present, but will return this fall to superintend the installation of the new heating system.

George Ellis is reported to be improving from his recent illness and expects soon to be able to leave the hospital in San Francisco, where he is now.

Mrs. Sanford Redwine has been unable to attend to her duties at the hospital for several days, owing to the serious illness or Mr. Redwine at Ukiah.

Major Fugitt is the proud owner of a new player piano at his home at Talmage. Major is all smiles and promises his friends and neighbors some jolly evenings.

Last Sunday afternoon the Talmage Tigers played a fast game of ball with a "scrub" team of attendants from the state hospital. Both teams showed good work, and the final score stood 6 to 3 in favor of the Tigers. Good work was done by Joe Wilson for the "scrubs", and by Broaddus for the Tigers. During the game E. A. Peterson, catcher for the "scrubs", was unlucky enough to catch a foul ball in an unprotected hand and suffered a torn finger nail and a bad sprain.

Mr. McNeil is slowly recovering from his recent illness and will soon be able to play the old "bull fiddle" in Barlow's orchestra once more.

FORT BRAGG NOTES

Fort Bragg, March 28—R. T. Bourns returned this week from an extended trip through the East in the interest of the Union Lumber Co.

E. F. Alexander, Sr., of Albion, has purchased the Rex theatre movie business, which opened here last evening.

Mr. Babcock, of the Boonville section, will undergo a capital operation at the Fort Bragg hospital tomorrow afternoon.

Aner Dahl, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dahl, left home suddenly last week. He was located at the Mare Island shipping yard by his brother and will return home this evening.

Theodore Berkovits, a Fort Bragg boy, was stabbed in the abdomen while working as a street car conductor in San Francisco this week. His injury is not considered dangerous.

Charles Hargrave, the well known Pine Grove rancher, is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

The steamer Whitesboro, which has run between San Francisco and the south coast ports for years, has been sold to the Albermarle Development company and is to be put on the island run.

Mrs. Ed Cavanagh underwent a capital operation at the Fort Bragg hospital this morning.

P. W. Gray is improving nicely from his recent operation at a San Francisco hospital.

Mrs. E. J. Rushing, proprietress of the Windsor hotel, returned from San Francisco this week, where she underwent a capital operation and has been receiving medical treatment for some time. She is improving slowly.

OSCAR JOHNSON LOCATED BUT DISAPPEARS AGAIN

Fort Bragg, Mar. 26—Oscar Johnson, chief witness for the prosecution in the case against Fred Smith, former marshal of this place, was recently located in San Francisco. A representative of the sheriff's office, however, when he called at the place where Johnson was employed, found that he had left the job that same day, evidently having learned that he was about to be arrested. It is unlikely that he will long be able to avoid the officers unless he elects to leave the state.

LADIES!

I Will Sell you my Summer Goods at Cost to Me.

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SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Mendocino.

T. F. HUDSON, Plaintiff, vs. SAMUEL E. RICHARDSON and CATHERINE RICHARDSON, his wife, and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants.

THOMAS & THOMAS,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Mendocino.

The People of the State of California send greeting to:

Samuel E. Richardson and Catherine Richardson, his wife, and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons, if served within this County, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

The said action is brought to quiet Plaintiff's title to all that certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Mendocino, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The S½ of NE¼ of Section 32, Township 17 N., Range 11W., M. D. M.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court in and for the County of Mendocino, State of California, this 29th day of January, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen.

(Seal.) HALE PRATHER,
Clerk.

LATTER DAY SAINTS ARE HOLDING SPECIAL SERVICES

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints is holding special meetings this week. Rev. N. T. Chapman, of Long Beach, preached here last night and will preach again tonight, also on Sunday morning and evening. These services are held in Sanford's hall and the public is cordially invited to attend.

REDWOOD CO. INSTALLS NEW CORLISS ENGINE

Willits, March 28—The Northwestern Redwood Company has just installed a 250 horse power Corliss engine at their planing mill. It is nearly twice as large as the old engine was. They also intend to build another dry shed 60 x 140 feet with galvanized iron sides and roof and a concrete floor.

Mrs. Day came over from Anderson valley last Saturday.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Mendocino.

In the Matter of the Estate of N. E. Tolman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of said Deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said Deceased, to file their claims with the necessary vouchers in the office of the Clerk of the above entitled Court, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the office of Hale McCowen, Jr., Attorney for said Administrator, in Ukiah, Calif., the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said Estate in the County of Mendocino, State of California.

Dated March 30, 1917.

JASPER A. SEWARD,
Administrator of said Estate.
HALE McCOWEN Jr.,
Attorney for Administrator. 25-5t

WANT ADS.

WANTED—Mountain or hill farm with or without improvements, must be reasonable and have water. Owners only, or pay reasonable price to locate me on good piece of government land. State full particulars. John Jerome, Lowell, Ariz. 25-6

WANTED—Day work on dairy or other ranch, by man and wife. Wages no object. Experienced. Address W. K., this office, or phone 77-W, Room 7.

TRESPASS—Two Holstein cows trespassing on my land. Owner can have same by paying costs.
(Signed) E. H. BENSON,
Ukiah, Cal.

WOODCHOPPERS WANTED—Inquire of A. D. Williams, 880 North Oak street, Ukiah. 21

FOR SALE—Single buggy, almost new. A bargain. Apply at Smith & Byrnes' stable. 21-tf

FOR SALE—Team of mares, 7 and 8 years old. About 1450 pounds. Jamison Bros., Ukiah. 20

TRADE—Have fine young horse, work, ride or drive anywhere, 1100 lbs., sound, true. Will trade for 16-in stove wood, all or part value. Ed Ricker, 315 Clara Ave., Ukiah. Evenings after 7. tf

WOOD FOR SALE—At prices to suit the times. All sizes and kinds. I will have dry wood for sale all winter at my sheds on North Oak street. A. D. Williams, Phone 880. 52-ttc

FOR SALE—Restaurant, centrally located; complete equipment; low expense; good trade; reasonable price. Address: E. B., P. O. Box 74, Ukiah, Calif. 25-3t

EPH. WEISS, the expert refracting optician will be in Ukiah at Hotel Cecille on April 9th. Permanently located in the Whitney Bldg., 133 Geary St., San Francisco. 23-4

FOR SALE—Gentle, 8-year-old driving mare, weight 1000 lbs. and 2-year old colt. Single open buggy and single harness. Enquire at Observatory, Phone 142. 24-3tp

INSTRUMENTS ON RECORD

Report of Papers Filed in Recorder's Office

WEEK'S DEEDS AND MORTGAGES

March 21, 1917

DEEDS—

Windlinx Hardware Co. to Harry Holmes, dated March 19, 1917. Lots 11 and 12 of Blk. 3 of Fort Bragg Racecourse Subd.

C. E. Hetrick to Noah and Minerva Hetrick, dated Jan. 29, 1917. Property situate in NW¼ of Sec. 6, T 18 N, R 17 W, M D M.

Chester Woodruff to Mendocino Grove No. 105, U. A. O. D., dated March 13, 1917. Tract A of Ocean View cemetery near Fort Bragg.

Lillie M. Rickard to I. B. Elkins, dated Jan. 2, 1917. SW¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 24, T 12 N, R 14 W, M D M, and NW¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 25, T 12 N, R 14 W, M D M.

William R. Hildreth, Walter J. Hildreth, Mrs. Frank Baxter, Victor Hildreth, Mrs. Wm. Bond, Geo. A. Hildreth, Joseph C. Hildreth, Vincent L. Hildreth to Louis M. Hildreth and Mary G. Ruddock, dated Feb. 21, 1917. Conveys all the right, title and interest in and to all the estate and property of Mary Florence Hildreth, deceased, and of Wm. J. Hildreth, deceased.

ORDER SETTLING FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT AND DECREE FOR DISTRIBUTION—

In the estate of Mary Florence Hildreth, deceased. (Re-recorded on account of an eror in the description in the original decree.)

CHATTEL MORTGAGE—

E. C. and Gordon Fitzhugh to John M. Dill, dated March 5, 1917. 2 mules, 1 mare, 3 cows, 1 yearling heifer, 1 calf. $250, payable 1 yr. after date according to note, 10 per cent.

MORTGAGES—

Joaquin Ricardo et ux to Fort Bragg Commercial Bank, dated Mar. —, 1917. A portion of Lot 47 in Sec. 7, T 18 N, R 17 W, M D M. $220, payable Mar. 1, 1918, according to note dated Mar. 10, 1917, 8 per cent.

M. Leak to D. J. Blosser, dated Mar. 20, 1917. All of Lot 3 and E½ of Lot 5 of Sec. 2, T 18, and SE¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 35, T 19 N, R 13 W, M D M. $350, 1 yr., 8 per cent.

RELEASE OF MORTGAGES—

Mendocino Bank of Commerce to Wm. H. Oppenlander, dated March 16, 1917. Releases mortgage recorded in Book 76, page 427 and in Book 77, page 311.

Fort Bragg Commercial Bank to Joaquin Ricardo et ux, dated Mar. 10, 1917. Releases mortgage recorded in Book 70, page 47.

NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE—

W. H. Peers and A. D. Peers, doing business under name of Willits Garage, will on the 28th day of Mar., 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., sell, assign, make over and transfer to A. D. Peers all right, etc., in and to said garage, including all stock now on hand of whatsoever kind and nature, and all right and interest in lease made by Willits Merc. Co. to A. D. Peers, and dated June 20, 1914. Selling price to be $1000. Money to be paid and transfer to be made Mar. 28, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m. at Bank of Willits, Willits, Cal. The address of the sellers and of the purchaser is Willits, Cal.

MINING CLAIMS—

Claim of P. and Ernest Robbins in Sec. 14, T 21 N, R 13 W, M D M. Three claims of Mrs. R. E. Roach and two claims of R. E. Roach in Unknown Mining Dist. on south slope of Big Red Mt.

NOTARY BOND—

Bond of Newton C. Terwilliger.

ABANDONMENT OF HOMESTEAD

Abandonment of Katie A. Moss, dated Mar. 21, 1917. Abandons homestead recorded in Book 6 of Homesteads, page 41.

DECLARATION OF HOMESTEAD

Declaration of Katie A. Moss, dated Mar. 21, 1917. S½ of SW¼ and NW¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 34, T 12 N, R 16 W, M D M, and Lot 1 in Sec. 3 and Lot 5 and W½ of Lot 6 in Sec. 2, T 11 N, R 16 W, M D M. Estimated cash value, $1000.

March 22, 1917

DEEDS—

Washington I. Baily et ux to Julia M. McKenzie, dated Mar. 19, 1917. Lot in Ukiah City.

Mary Griffin to Minnie and Alex Limatamihen, dated Feb. 2, 1917. Lot 8 in Blk. 18, City of Fort Bragg.

A. V. and Katarina Itanen to John and Eva Saari, dated March 2, 1917. A Frac. of W½ of Lot 1 of Jansen Tract.

Della Eton to Geo. L. Woodford, dated July 9, 1910. W½ of SE¼, Sec. 28 and N½ of NE¼, Sec. 33, T 22 N, R 16 W, M D M.

Beauregard Edwards to Mary E. Edwards, dated Mar. 22, 1917. E½ of SE¼ of Sec. 20 and N½ of NE¼ of Sec. 29, T 18 N, R 11 W, M D M.

MORTGAGES—

Alex Limataminen et ux to Mary Griffin, dated Mar. 21, 1917. Lot 8 in Blk. 18, City of Fort Bragg. $1000, 5 yrs., 6 per cent.

NOTICE OF ACTION—

Nelson Requa vs. Helen Requa, dated Mar. 22, 1917. Action to determine title to real estate described as Lots 5, 12 and 13, and about 10 acres in SW cor. of Lot 14, Sec. 22, T 17 N, R 12 W, M D M (excepting about 3½ acres in NW cor. of Lot 5, Sec. 22, T 17 N, R 12 W, M D M.)

MINING CLAIM—

C. D. Kester on east slope of Little Red Mt.

PARTIAL RELEASE OF MORTGAGE—

Savings Bank of Mendocino County to W. I. Baily et ux, dated Mar. 19, 1917. Lot in Ukiah City is hereby released from lien of that certain mortgage recorded in Book 79, page 179.

NOTARY BONDS—

Bond of H. L. Preston and Bond of Elmer L. Nielsen.

March 23, 1917

DEEDS—

The Mendocino Lumber Co. to Etta and Clara Burkheim, dated Mar. 22, 1917. N½ of NE¼ of Sec. 11, T 17 N, R 16 W, M D M.

DEEDS UNDER FORECLOSURE—

R. R. Byrnes, sheriff, to Eugene and Mary J. McPeak, dated Mar. 23, 1917. Lot 9, Blk. 1 (with exceptions) as shown on map of old town of Willitsville. Conveyance made in accordance with decree, dated Jan. 31, 1916, in the case of Eugene McPeak and Mary J. McPeak vs. Dorinda E. Capell. Sum bid for the property being $3535.08.

R. R. Byrnes, sheriff, to First Nat. Bank of Weed, dated Mar. 23, 1917. Lots 2 and 3; SW¼ of NE¼, SE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 7, T 16 N, R 12 W, M D M; SE¼ of NE¼ of SE¼; SW¼; SW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 12, and portion of NW¼ of SE¼ and SW¼ of NE¼ and S½ of NW¼ Sec. 12, T 16 N, R 13 W, M D M; also portions of Lot 7, SE¼ of SW¼ Sec. 6, Lot 1 of Sec. 7, NE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 7, T 16 N, R 12 W, M D M. Conveyance made in accordance with decree dated Aug. 3, 1915, for the sum of $10. Certificates of purchase assigned to First National Bank of Weed by assignment dated June 10, 1916.

MORTGAGE—

Anna L. Chapman to Kathryn M. Clark, dated Jan. 22, 1917. SW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 28, W½ of NW¼ and NW¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 35, T 5 S, R 2 E, H M. $100. (No note set forth in said mortgage.)

CHATTEL MORTGAGE—

Guy Joslin to G. A. Proctor, dated Mar. 15, 1917. On crop of hops for 1917, being on entire crop of hops for said year, over that certain 20,000 lbs. now under contract. Consideration being certain advances and loans.

Alan D. Peers to Bank of Willits, dated Mar. 22, 1917. All machinery, equipment, etc., in that certain building, known as Willits Garage. Also certain lease on building at corner of Main and State Sts., Willits. $750, 6 mos., 8 per cent.

RELEASE OF MORTGAGE—

The First Bank of Savings of Fort Bragg, dated Feb. 10, 1915. Releases mortgage recorded in Book 71 of Mtgs., page 88.

ATTACHMENT—

Justice's Court of Santa Rosa Township, Sonoma county. Roy H. Blosser vs. A. DeWitt McAllister and J. E. Rayner. Demand for $250 besides costs. Property attached being NW¼ of Sec. 28, T 22 N, R 16 W, M D M.

MARRIAGE LICENSE—

Douglas Vernon Pressley to Mary Emilia Looney, ceremony performed Mar. 18, 1917.

March 24, 1917

DEEDS—

Mrs. Elizabeth Day to Thomas Johnson, dated Mar. 23, 1917. All standing, growing and down timber on NE¼ of Sec. 1, T 14 N, R 15 W, M D M.

H. S. Comings et ux to Roy Graham, dated March 21, 1917. S½ of NE¼ of SW¼ and SE¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 6 and NE¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 7, T 17 N, R 12 W, M D M, subject to a first Trust Deed of $140.

The First Bank of Savings of Fort Bragg to Union Lumber Co., dated Mar. 20, 1917. Lot 7 in Blk. 2 of Sherwood Villa Tract in Fort Bragg.

Cora E. Fales to M. L. Gillogly, dated Mar. 12, 1917. Strip of land 40 ft. wide in Lot 7 of Sec. 31, T 22 N, R 13 W, M D M.

Hinch, Salmon & Walsh Co. to M. L. Gillogly, dated Mar. 9, 1917. A portion of Lot 13 of a subd. of a portion of Lot 12, Sec. 31, T 22 N, R 13 W, M D M.

MORTGAGES—

Alice and A. J. Cooney to John Matson, dated Mar. 23, 1917. Fr. Lots 3 and 4 and Fr. W½ of SE¼ of Sec. 26, T 15 N, R 17 W, M D M. $500, 5 yrs., 8 per cent.

J. H. Bell to Mrs. H. N. Daering, dated Mar. 20, 1917. Lot in Town of Ukiah City. $700, 1 yr., 7 per cent.

MINING CLAIM—

Claim of Arvilla R. Neighbors, located in T 18 N, R 12 W, M D M.

CANCELLATION OF MORTGAGE—

J. H. Bell to John Higgins. Cancels mortgage recorded in Book 72 of Mtgs., page 300.

March 26, 1917

PATENT—

State of California to Henry T. Thomson, dated Mar. 23, 1917. S½ of SE¼ of Sec. 36, T 23 N, R 11 W, M D M.

DEEDS—

Walter L. and Pearl Parrish to Gust Nelson, dated March 24, 1917. Lot 13 and the southerly 10 ft. of Lot 14 in Woodruff's Addn. to Fort Bragg.

Gust Nelson to Mrs. E. W. Saunders, dated Mar. 24, 1917. Lot 6 in Blk. E, Weller's Addn to Fort Bragg.

Frank Kelly et ux to Alice P. Corville, dated Mar. 12, 1917. Property in village of Cleone.

C. A. Hooper & Co. to Frank Dunn, dated Mar. 17, 1917. SW¼ and W½ of SE¼ of Sec. 30 and Lots 4 and 8 of Sec. 31, T 16 N, R 15 W, M D M and E½ of SE¼ of Sec. 25, T 16 N, R 16 W, M D M, containing 357 acres.

Louis M. Hildreth and Mary G. Ruddock to William R. Hildreth, dated Mar. 23, 1917. A part of Lot 52 of Healey's Survey and Map of Yokayo Rancho.

Emil Handelin to Joseph J. Granskog, dated Mar. 8, 1917. Lot in Mendocino. Conveys an undiv. ½ int. in said property.

Mrs. Lillie Handelin to Joseph J. Granskog, dated Mar. 21, 1917. All her right, title and interest in property in Mendocino, being all the right and interest she has as wife of Emil Handelin.

August L. Johnson to Joseph J. Granskog, dated Mar. 16, 1917. An undiv. ½ int. in property in Mendocino.

Russell W. Preston to Joseph J. Granskog, dated Mar. 17, 1917. Property in Town of Mendocino.

E. E. Keyes et ux to Montezuma Improvement Co., dated Nov. 16, 1916. NW¼ of NE¼, SW¼ of NE¼, SE¼ of NE¼, W½ of NE¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 31; N½ of Lots 4 and 5, S½ of Lot 8, N½ of S½ of Lot 9, SW¼ of S½ of Lot 9, Sec. 30, T 23 N, R 14 W, M D M. Purchase price, $3174.

DEED OF TRUST—

Montezuma Improvement Co., grantor, Donald Horne and M. Torreyson, grantees, dated Nov. 1, 1916. Covers same property as described in last above set forth deed. Given to secure the payment of $3174, borrowed by Montezuma Improvement Co. from E. E. Keyes.

DECREE OF FINAL DISTRIBUTION—

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda. In the estate of Horace Clark, deceased. Dated Jan. 17, 1917. Distributes property in Alameda county, and also the following property in Mendocino county: E½ of SW¼ and W½ of SE¼ of Sec. 30, T 21 N, R 15 W, M D M, distributing 1-3 thereof to Minnie Kretsinger and 2-3 to Ella J. Gamble.

CONTROLLER'S RECEIPT—

Controller of State to J. L. Woodworth, dated Mar. 21, 1917. S½ of SW¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 22, T 17 N, R 17 W, M D M. Assessed to J. L. Woodworth. Sold to state June 22, 1912, for delinquent taxes of 1911. Amount paid to redeem, $4.95.

DEEDS—

George C. Griffith to J. M. McKnight, dated Mar. 3, 1917. Property in village of Covelo.

W. A. Chapman to Angus McDonnell and David Brinzing, and Martin Brinzing, dated Mar. 23, 1917. Lot 22 of Sec. L of Fort Bragg cemetery.

MORTGAGES—

F. H. Warren and M. J. Pellascio to C. F. O'Brien, dated Mar. 1, 1917. Lots 6 and 7 and undiv. ½ int. in northerly 3 ft. of Lot 8 in Blk. 9 of City of Point Arena. $3000, 1 yr., 6 per cent.

Joseph J. Granskog to Mendocino Bank of Commerce, dated March 17, 1917. Property in Mendocino. $1450, 1 yr., 7 per cent.

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGE—

Ed Scheeline to Emil L. Handelin, dated Mar. 8, 1917. Satisfies mortgage recorded in Book 66 of Mtgs., at page 197.

Mrs. Addie Hoxie, assignee, to Mrs. W. C. Bellar, dated Mar. 23, 1917. Satisfies mortgage recorded in Book 65 of Mtgs., page 247.

AFFIDAVIT—

Of Susan Ellen Taft that she was formerly Susan Ellen Gallick and that she is the daughter of the late J. Dayton Murray.

OPTION—

Between J. E. Medcalf and C. C. Kirk, parties of the first part, and J. Ross McDonald, party of the second part, dated Feb. 19, 1917. Granting to party of second part option to buy the following mining claims situated in Unknown Mining Dist. on Little Red Mt., in T 23 N, R 16 W, M D M: The Polly, Knob Hill, Big Bear, Lucky Strike, The Midget, Bonny Brow, The Irma, The Oregon, The Virginia, The Indian, The Alice, Pine Flat, The Highway, The Volo and Shamrock, for the sum of $7000, to be paid on or before June 1, 1917, purchase price to be put in escrow in Bank of Ukiah, Ukiah, Cal.

AGREEMENT—

Between E. M. Cameron, R. E. Roach, Lowell J. Jennings, F. G. Somner and G. A. Devilbiss, parties of the first part, and James Ross McDonald, dated Jan. 23, 1917. Agreement to convey to party of second part the following named mining claims, upon conditions and covenants set forth in said agreement: Red Top, Old Chrome, Amethyst, Black Prince, Cracker Jack, Hi-Top, Topay, Lonesome Pine, Red Bird, Horse Shoe, Bull Frog, Irish Swede, Mary, Happy Jack, Annie, New Hope, Mustang, Tip Top, Jim, all of said claims being situate in Sec. 7, T 23 N, R 16 W, M D M.

Between R. E. Roach, Mrs. Annie Roach, Geo. M. Roach, L. J. Jennings, Harold H. Frazier, J. E. Frazier, Frank L. Smith, J. O. Ley, A. N. Jolliff, parties of the first part, and James Ross McDonald, party of second part, dated Mar. 2, 1917. Agreement to convey to party of the second part certain mining claims in T 23 N, R 16 W, M D M.

CANCELLATION OF MORTGAGE—

Joshua Inman to Commercial Bank of Ukiah. Cancels mortgage recorded in Book 60 of Mtgs., page 308.

Frank Cunningham to Commercial Bank of Ukiah. Cancels mortgage recorded in Book 65 of Mtgs., page 236.

March 27, 1917

PATENT—

United States to Charles E. Ledford, dated Jan. 17, 1917. SE¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 33, T 12 N, R 13 W, M D M.

DEEDS—

Fulwider Co. to H. A. Baker, dated May 8, 1916. W½ of Lot 9, Sec. 6, T 18 N, R 12 W, M D M.

Ernest V. Leek to J. L. McNab, Gavin McNab, Stewart McNab, Susan McNab, Christine McNab and Jessie Kerrigan, dated March 27, 1917. Lots 1 and 2 of Sec. 3, T 13 N, R 12 W, M D M. Being an undiv. 2-5 int. to J. L. McNab; and undiv. 1-5 int. to Gavin McNab and an undiv 1-10 int. to each of the other parties named.

James R. Ayres to Agnes M. Ayres, dated Jan. 20, 1917. All of Lots 13 and 14 and S½ of Lot 15 and most southerly part of Lots 12 and 11 in Blk. 16 of Daugherty's Addn. to Willits.

James B. Ayres to Agnes M. Ayres, dated Jan. 20, 1917. NW¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 24, T 19 N, R 14 W, M D M.

W. R. Morris to Harper Peddicord, dated Mar. 26, 1917. Lots 40 and 41 and Fr. of lots adjoining same on the north in Brandon and Perkins Addn. to Fort Bragg.

Frank Dunn et ux to Albion Lumber Co., dated March 23, 1917. SW¼ and W½ of SE¼ of Sec. 30, T 16 N, R 15 W, M D M; Lots 4 and 8 of Sec. 31, T 16 N, R 15 W, M D M and E½ of SE¼ of Sec. 25, T 16 N, R 16 W, M D M.

CONTROLLER'S RECEIPT—

Controller of State to Wm. E. Adams, dated Mar. 19, 1917. E½ of NW¼, NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 25 and NE¼ of NE¼ Sec. 26, T 12 N, R 10 W, M D M. Assessed to Wm. E. Adams. Sold to state June 27, 1916, for delinquent taxes for year 1915. Amount paid to redeem, $21.09.

MORTGAGES—

Harper Peddicord to Fort Bragg Commercial Bank, dated Mar. 26, 1917. Lots 40 and 41 and Fr. of lots joining same on north in Brandon and Perkins Addn. to Ft. Bragg. $1500, payable March 1, 1918, 8 per cent.

James B. Stilwell to First Bank of Savings of Fort Bragg, dated Mar. 7, 1917. 47 acres of Sec. 25, T 18 N, R 18 W, M D M. $500, 1 yr., 8 per cent.

RELEASE OF MORTGAGE—

J. E. Singley to Clemons Heryford, dated March 26, 1917. Releases mortgage recorded in Book 71 of Mtgs., page 76.

J. A. Nelson to Robert Colquhoun et ux, dated Mar. 17, 1917. Releases mortgage recorded in Book 77 of Mtgs., page 206.

CANCELLATION OF MORTGAGE—

Lavina F. Barry to Ernest V. Leek. Cancels mortgage recorded in Book 75 of Mtgs., page 134.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Mendocino.

In the Matter of the Estate of Warren Luce, Deceased.

J. M. Luce, the administrator with the Will annexed of the Estate of Warren Luce, deceased, having filed his petition herein praying for an order of sale of certain real estate of the said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth:

It is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court that all persons interested in said estate appear before the said Superior Court on Saturday, the 21st day of April, 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court Room of said Superior Court, at the Court House in Ukiah City, in said Mendocino County, California, to show cause, if any they have, why an order should not be made to sell so much of the said real estate of said estate, at private sale, as may be necessary; and that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the Dispatch Democrat, a newspaper printed and published at Ukiah in said Mendocino County, California.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1917.

J. Q. WHITE,
Judge.

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ASSESSOR'S NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

Notice is hereby given to all property owners of Mendocino County that

MONDAY, MARCH 5TH, 1917

is the first day for giving in your assessment for the coming year. Call at the office as soon after the above date as possible, or see one of my deputies, and prepare a statement of your property.

All taxes on personal property that is not secured by real estate, are due and payable at the time the assessment is made and you are requested to be prepared to make payment at that time.

W. S. VAN DYKE,
Assessor of Mendocino County.

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NEWS OF WEEK AT GUALALA

Gualala, Mar. 23—The north wind continues to blow most of the time to remind us that March is still with us. Frosty nights and cold winds are holding the planting season back and all early vegetables are at a standstill, if up at all.

Mrs. Frank Briones and son, Leslie, of Gualala, left for a week's visit to her mother, Mrs. Curtis, near Gilroy, Santa Clara county, via Sebastopol. She will spend a little time there visiting with her son, Cecil, who is attending high school in that town, having his home with his aunt, Mrs. Fannie Briones, who is teaching in the gramar school there.

We are informed of a runaway on the Cazadero line last week. The brake having given away, the horses were unable to hold the stage back on the steep grade near Plantation. One horse had his leg broken and had to be shot. All considered themselves quite fortunate in not having had a more serious accident, as there were some passengers on board at the time.

Dr. Pitts, of Point Arena, was called down to Bourns' Landing by phone the 14th to attend a sick baby boy of Mrs. Ellen McGill's. The little one is improving.

Paul Jenks and Sidney Baker, of Gualala, have been putting in their odd time in building a nice large launch and will soon have it ready for pleasure trip picnics.

John Lowery, who has been quite ill for some time with paralysis, is now able to leave his room and the power of speech has been restored to him again.

A daughter of Mrs. McGill, Mrs. Campbell, formerly of Iversen, has returned to visit her parents from East Auburn, Placer county. She reports very cold weather in that county, and found the journey quite trying with an infant in arms and a child or two to look after.

J. J. Briones is still very poorly with a heavy cold. All hope he will soon be well again.

B. Luchinetti returned last week from his Ukiah trip accompanied by his two brothers, who are visiting at his home here near Gualala, the Milano hotel.

A social dance was given in Sea Side school house by Thomas McKenzie and Harry Johnson, of Bourns' Landing, Saturday night. The music was furnished by a young man from near Iversen, on an accordion. There was just crowd enough to have plenty of room, with about seven couple on the floor most of the time. Carl St. Ores with his genial smile, was floor manager, while Barton Lampkin with his whiskers, made a good wall flower and helped to look after the baby, as a good father should. Both Carl and Barton recalled their school days in the old school house not so many years ago, yet the changes were many.

Antone Ciapucia, of Gualala House, returned from San Francisco, where he had been called to see his daughters, who were ill with measles. We have heard that they returned with him.

Mr. Long, of the Gualala Co., is spending a little time in Gualala visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Mellogue, and looking after the interests of the company.

Aaron Weinberg, of Annapolis, is visiting with friends in the neighborhood.

BOONVILLE BUDGET

Boonville March 20—Cold weather still continues, the mountains were covered with snow last week.

Robert Windom went to Navarro last week to work in the mill.

L. Titus of Pt. Arena passed through the valley last week on way home.

Prof. Roseman was stricken with appendicitis last week and was taken to the city for treatment. He was fortunate in not having to be operated on, and was back to school in a few days, much to the joy of hs pupils.

Clem Heryford sold his ranch at Peachland last week to a party from Ukiah, we did not learn his name.

A dance was given at Rawles' resort last Saturday evening, everyone reporting a good time. The music was furnished by Healdsburg musicians.

Roy Clay of Navarro attended the dance Saturday night.

Mrs. Joe Rawles and children returned last week from Klamath Falls where they have been residing for several months.

Rob't. Rawles of Ukiah and Chas. Wallach of this place left the first of the week for the Sacramento valley to shear.

Miss M. A. Donnelly of this place went to Ukiah last week where she underwent an operation for tumors.

Miss N. Caldwell returned last week from Healdsburg where she has been visiting with Mrs. James Hotell for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Hotell brought her up in their automobile.

Louis Farrer of Ukiah attended the dance Saturday night and spent Sunday with friends and relatives in the valley. Ernie took him home last Sunday.

Ed. Rose took Mrs. L. Reese to Ukiah last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guntley of Philo visited friends in this vicinity last Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Windom of this place died on the 6th after an illness of several months. She was a native of California and was born and raised in this valley. She leaves five children to mourn her loss, viz: Mrs. Chas. Finney and Mrs. Lena Reese of this place and Mrs. Mary Babcock of Elk, two boys, Rob't and Irvine of this place also. Besides a number of relatives she leaves a host of life long friends.

Mrs. Windom was a good Christian woman and neighbor. Rev. Winters of Sebastopol conducted the funeral services. The deceased was 58 years old.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

List of unclaimed mail matter advertised by W. B. Hagans, Postmaster of Ukiah, Cal., for the week ending April 9, 1917, and sent to the Division of Dead Letters, Washington, D. C.:

1. Binkley, Andy
2. Bauer, John R.
3. Carlisle, Mrs. Eva
4. Carlisle, Mrs. Eva
5. Moore, W. P.
6. Replogle, Rev. Wm. A.
7. Sanderob, Dr. John

Dispatch ads are best.

TIMELY ADVICE ON POTATOES

With potato prices higher than ever before in the whole history of California, and with multitudes of families planting potato patches in gardens and vacant lots, there is particular timeliness in the bulletin on "Potatoes in California" just issued by the University of California, and obtainable free by writing to the college of agriculture at Berkeley. How to raise potatoes is told in this bulletin by J. W. Gilmore, professor of agronomy in the university.

Here are some of the details of Prof. Gilmore's advice to potato growers:

It is the cooler coast sections that are best adapted for potatoes. Yields in various parts of the state vary from 4500 to 12,000 pounds to the acre.

Potatoes need a soil superior in drainage, content of organic matter, and preparation—and of these drainage is the most important.

The importance of early and thorough preparation cannot be over-emphasized. The land ought to be plowed as deply as possible in the fall and then disced and harrowed as early as possible in the spring.

In cases where the land cannot be plowed until spring, it should be plowed deeply and worked frequently to give it compactness enough to facilitate the distribution and retention of moisture.

The seed set, to produce the greatest returns in profits, should be between two and three ounces in size, for there is a limit in size above which the cost of the seed is greater than the value of the extra yield.

To use cut sets from large tubers is the best practice, except when the whole tubers, though small, are from especially productive hills.

The seed set should be so cut as to include one or two of the strong buds from near the bud end of the tuber, since these are the strongest buds. The tubers should be cut so as to expose as little cut surface as possible, and hand cutting is better than the use of mechanical cutters.

The widespread practice of sprinkling some dry, dusty material over the tubers when cut is practically a waste of time except when the cut tubers are not to be planted for several days after they are cut. The utmost care should be taken to use seed potatoes which are not infected with disease. If, when a small portion of the stem end is cut off, a spot or ring of brown appears in the center or around the edge, the potato should be cast out, for this is likely to be the dangerous Fusarium Wilt.

It is a good practice to sprout seed potatoes before cutting and planting. Thus only tubers showing vigorous sprouts need be selected for planting, which assures a perfect stand and more uniform growth.

Under usual soil conditions in California potatoes should be planted from twelve to fourteen inches apart, in a row, with rows 36 to 42 inches apart, though if the soil is unusually rich, deep, well drained, and well prepared, potatoes may be planted as close as twelve inches in a row with rows twenty inches apart. The wider distance between rows is needed for horse cultivation, and essential where the soil is poor and the moisture supply inadequate.

The best depth for planting potatoes is four to five inches.

As to the best time of planting, in most regions the planting may begin in early March and continue until June, the prospects for largest yields diminishing as the season advances. For the second crop, the planting is usually begun in late July or early August. The longer the growing season the greater the yield. Early potatoes require seventy to ninety days to bear a crop and late varieties from 130 to 150 days. Potatoes are good food at any stage of growth, but immature potatoes do not keep nor ship well.

Three or four cultivations, to conserve moisture and destroy weeds, are usually as many as the crop will pay for.

Where irrigation is needed, about 1¾ acre feet of water are necessary to produce a good yield. This should be put on in three or four applications, beginning when the plants are approaching full growth, and repeated at intervals of fourteen to eighteen days, until the vines show signs of maturity. There should be a light cultivation after each irrigation. The water should be applied by furrows, rather than by flooding, usually with a furrow between every two rows.

The best cure for potato disease is—prevention. Professor Gilmore sounds a warning against the Fasurium Wilt, for once this disease is established in the soil, six or seven years are required to eradicate it. Rotation of crops and the choice of disease-free seed are the great means of prevention. Other diseases against which he gives warning are Rhizoctonia and Oospora, or scab, the ravages of both of which can be lessened by treating the seed tubers in a solution of formalin, and Leaks, to prevent which care should be exercised in digging and handling potatoes not to bruise or break the skin.

The worst insect pests are the flea-beetle, which opens the way to fungus diseases; the eel worm, which is combatted by planting clean seed sets or by rotation with plants not subject to this pest; and the tubor moth.

In the hot interior valleys, where the potatoes are not apt to grow to a desired size, there is advantage in mulching the ground with partly decayed straw.

Where fertilizers are needed, a mixture of 40 pounds of sulphate of ammonia, 120 pounds of acid phosphate, and 80 pounds of sulphate of potash will be sufficient for all but very light soils.

As to varieties, Professor Gilmore says that for early potatoes the Chili has shown more merits for the northern Sacramento valley and coast sections, and the Early Rose for a wide range of conditions and for both first and second crops; for medium, the American Wonder or the British Queen; and for late planting, the Burbank, the potato most widely grown in California, which possesses, however, a tendency to grow too large and long and with eyes rather prominent and deep.

Estimates of the cost of all the operations of potato-growing and detailed advice as to all its aspects are given by Professor Gilmore in his valuable free bulletin.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Christian Science services are held in the Preston Building every Sunday. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Lesson Sermon at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening testimony meetings at 7.30 o'clock. All are welcome. Reading room at same place open daily from 2 to 4 p. m., excepting Sundays and holidays. Subject for next Sunday is "Unreality."

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SUMMONS

In the Superior Court, County of Mendocino, State of California.

C. E. RUSSELL, Plaintiff, vs. NIK FATZE and JAMES FATZE, John Doe, Richard Roe and Mary Roe, Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of the said County of Mendocino.

PRESTON & PRESTON,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California Send Greeting to: NIK FATZE and JAMES FATZE, Defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR and answer the Complaint in the action entitled above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint as arising upon contract, or Plaintiff will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in said Complaint.

Given under my hand and the Seal of theSuperior Court of the County of Mendocino, State of California, this 21st day of July, A .D. 1916.

HALE PRATHER, Clerk.
By M. A. CARPENTER,
(Seal) Deputy Clerk.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Ukiah Lodge No. 213, K. of P., holds its regular convention every Wednesday evening at Odd Fellows' hall, at 7.30 o'clock. All transient brethren in good standing invited to be present.

M. N. DONOHOE, C. C.
C. H. DUNCAN, K. of R. and S.

NORTHWESTERN PACIFIC R. R.

TRAIN SCHEDULE
EFFECTIVE OCT. 1, 1916
DAILY SERVICE
(See Note)

Read Down North Bound No. 4	No. 2		Read Up South Bound No. 3	No. 1
p.m.	a.m.		p.m.	p.m.
2.45	7.45	San Fran.	12.35	7.35
3.20	8.20	Sausalito	12.03	7.03
3.45	8.45	San Rafael	11.30	6.30
4.35	9.28	Petaluma	10.42	5.45
5.15	10.00	Santa Rosa	10.07	5.15
5.49	10.27	Healdsburg	9.33	4.44
6.06	10.40	Geyserville	9.15	4.27
6.27	10.56	Cloverdale	3.57	4.10
6.58	11.27	Hopland	8.23	3.35
7.29	11.59	Ukiah	7.57	3.08
8.40	1.30	Willits	6.45	1.55
	2.00	Longvale		1.00
	2.32	Dos Rios		12.25
	4.45	Fort Seward		10.15
	5.30	South Fork		9.25
	6.11	Scotia		8.40
	6.45	Fortuna		8.10
	6.52	Fernbridge		8.04
	7.30	Eureka		7.30
	8.05	Ar.Arcata Lv.		6.55

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To make VALUE a watchword and SERVICE a creed—
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SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST INCLUDING PERSONAL NOTES CONCERNING LOCAL PEOPLE

J. G. Newman was among the well known Potter valley ranchers in town the past week, coming down Wednesday to attend the meeting of the Farmers' club.

Sol Bivans, a prosperous rancher of Potter valley, was a Ukiah visitor last Wednesday.

Gus Spotswood came down from Potter valley Wednesdal.

Tom Jameson came down from his home in Redwood valley Wednesday, accompanied by his little son.

J. M. Woolley, a progressive rancher of Redwood valley, was in town on business Wednesday.

Miss Lobe, of San Francisco, is a visitor at the L. Hofman home in Ukiah.

If you want Kodaks or Stationery,
Morris & LeRoy is the firm to see;
They have a fine line,
Drop in any time,
But if in a hurry call up one, three.

Senator Sanford, wife and son came up from San Francisco the latter part of last week and have been visiting at the Sanford ranch here. J. B. is looking well. They leave this morning for their bungalow at Dillon's beach, where they will spend a few days before returning to San Francisco, where Mr. Sanford holds a position as register of the United States land office.

Eugene Parr came up from Hopland on business in the superior court the first of the week.

Henry Marks and wife spent the week end in San Francisco.

John Linn, of Comptche, was a Ukiah visitor the latter part of last week.

Call on Dimmick if you want fresh groceries or a set of crockery. tf.

Fred N. Loring, editor of the Willits News, came down to Ukiah on business the first of the week.

George Jamison and wife spent the latter part of last week in San Francisco.

Those chickens know how to cook and serve chicken. If you don't believe it take a trip to Boonville tomorrow night and attend the April surprise dance at the Rawles platform.

Atty. Mockler returned the latter part of last week from a business visit to San Francisco.

L. L. Grover was a Ukiah visitor the latter part of last week.

H. B. Hickey was in town the first of the week.

Miss Leona Gertrude Haile, a former teacher in the Ukiah high school, is the guest of Mrs. Sadie Roeder this week.

Eli Jones was down from his ranch in Potter valley Wednesday.

J. Dietz, a prominent rancher and timber man of the Comptche section, was in town on business last Friday.

Byron Gowan was over from his home in Anderson valley last Friday.

Fred Hilliard, who is something of a rancher as well as a railroad employee, is boasting that he is the only Irishman in Ukiah to enjoy asparagus from his own asparagus bed by way of dessert on St. Patrick's day. Asparagus is something of a novelty this year, as none has appeared in the local markets as yet, and Fred is lucky.

Mrs. Nancy Perkins came over from her home at Fort Bragg this week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Flowers and other relatives in Ukiah.

Ben Scott, a nephew of County Treasurer George Johnson, came over from Fort Bragg Wednesday.

Ed Aulin and Chas. Fredson, of Fort Bragg, were here this week in connection with the Conley case.

D. J. McClendon went to Healdsburg this week on important business.

"If you want drugs," my wife said to me,
"Thirteen is sure lucky, you see."
If you don't believe her,
Take down the receiver,
And tell central to give you one, three
—Morris & LeRoy.

Atty. J. W. Kingren came over from Point Arena on business at the courthouse Saturday.

Will Banker was home from San Francisco last week for a visit with his parents in this city.

F. L. Caughey returned Wednesday from a few days' in San Francisco on business.

Mrs. Barker, mother, and Mrs. Page, sister of R. E. Dimmick, accompanied by Mrs. Page's son and daughter, arrived from Berkeley last Saturday and have been visiting at the Dimmick home in this city during the past week.

Mrs. B. E. Thornton, of Potter valley, was a Ukiah visitor last Wednesday.

J. A. Ford was down from his Redwood valley ranch on business the first of the week.

A full line of staple and fancy groceries, chinaware and dishes at Dimmick's. tf

A happy surprise was given F. E. Howell at his home last Wednesday evening. A large number of friends and neighbors attended and spent a very enjoyable time. Refreshments were served at a late hour by the ladies. The affair was in honor of Mr. Howell's birthday.

J. H. Cook died at the state hospital at Talmage last Sunday. He had been a resident of this section for many years.

Joseph Bronsco died at the county hospital on Tuesday and was buried on Wednesday in the Catholic cemetery. He was 68 years of age.

Mrs. J. W. Eversole returned Saturday from a visit in San Francisco.

Sam Blevins came over from Point Arena on business at the county seat the first of the week. Sam has been located at Point Arena for a considerable time. He reports times lively on the coast now.

Miss Leila Gibson and Ralph Chessall spent a few days visiting relatives in Ukiah the past week.

Kenneth Linder underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils and adenoids this week.

R. E. Dimmick carries a fine line of crockery and glassware. Call and inspect them. tf.

A party of Mendocino young ladies was in Ukiah yesterday en route to the coast to spend the Easter vacation. They were Misses Eunice Daniels, Kathryn Boyle and Yerda Matson, who are attending the state normal school at San Jose. They were met here by Arthur Daniels, who took them to the coast by auto.

B. F. Davidson, of Willits, was registered in town Wednesday.

Jas. Skelton, of Fort Bragg, was in town yesterday.

J. G. Dill and H. B. Ramsey, both well known residents of Willits, were down on business yesterday.

J. H. Krauss, of Hopland, was in town on business Wednesday.

L. J. Lane, a well known rancher of the Willits section, was in Ukiah on business Wednesday.

R. L. Hutchison, returned Wednesday from a few days' visit to his ranch near St. Helena. Bob is quite a rancher, having 120 acres of fine land in the fertile Napa valley.

Nick Cocking came in from his ranch on the Boonville road last Monday with $38.50 lying in the tonneau of his car. That is, he had a coyote, which he and the Burke boys had run down and killed with their dogs on his ranch that morning. The county allows $6 for coyotes and the stockmen of the Boonville section allow enough more to bring the total value of each animal killed to $38.50.

Morris & LeRoy are the druggists for me,
Their goods are of strict purity,
Their service is best
Their drugs stand the test,
Their telephone number's one, three.

Misses Bernice Hopkins and B. M. Tupper, of Potter valley, were in Ukiah last Tuesday.

F. Spurlock, a prominent rancher of Covelo, was in town this week on business.

Luther Redemeyer was in town this week on a business deal from his home at Laytonville.

Wm. Thompson, a well known resident of the Comptche section, was over to Ukiah Monday.

Chas. Cunha and family, of Comptche, were Ukiah visitors the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Williams were registered in town from Potter valley last Monday.

Jas. Clendenin, of Hopland, was a county seat visitor the first of the week.

Chas. Dahl, a prominent resident of the coast section, was over from his home at Fort Bragg Sunday.

Grover Niepp came up from Los Banos this week to join his family, who have been visiting here for several weeks.

Mrs. H. L. Hopper, of Potter valley, was registered at the Palace last Saturday.

Mrs. Estelle Thornberry, teacher at Yorkville, was in Ukiah last Saturday for a short visit.

Ed Furlong and wife were down from Potter valley last Saturday.

Walter Day and E. E. Eldredge, well known residents of Philo, were in Ukiah last Friday.

Mrs. Joe McCormick and Mrs. W. W. Moody, of Willits, were Ukiah visitors the latter part of last week.

Atty. Elmer E. Robinson, a former Fort Bragg boy, came up from San Francisco the first of the week on business of a legal nature. He is doing well in the practise of his profession in the city. He proceeded from here to Fort Bragg on business.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

A good time at the April surprise dance at the Rawles platform at Boonville tomorrow night.

Don't miss the surprise dance at the Rawles platform at Boonville tomorrow night.

Newell Rea broke both bones of his right arm while cranking an automobile last Saturday.

Atty. T. J. Weldon was a business visitor in San Francisco the first of the week.

Mrs. S. A. Laughlin came up from Healdsburg this week to attend the funeral of James Phagan.

Walter Hughes was down from his home in Potter valley the latter part of last week.

U. S. Gantz and daughter, Clara, of Redwood valley, were Ukiah visitors last Saturday.

If someone is sick as can be,
And needs drugs in a hurry, you see,
Don't get flustered or nervous,
Use your telephone service,
Call Morris & LeRoy—one, three.

Fred Yates came down from the Hawk Eye ranch in Redwood valley last Wednesday.

Al and Fred Carlson, of Fort Bragg, were in town last Sunday.

M. E. Nicholson, of Covelo, was registered in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn and family, of Comptche, were Ukiah visitors the first of the week.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FILED IN CLERK'S OFFICE

Two corporations filed articles of incorporation in the office of County Clerk Hale Prather the past week. The first is composed of San Francisco people and is incorporated to carry on business of any kind whatsoever. The name is the San Francisco Commercial Company and the directors are F. W. Bradley, Mary P. Bradley, John F. Davis, J. S. Wallafe, H. M. Wagener, all of San Francisco.

The second is composed of local people and is called The Valley Company. The incorporators are J. M. Mannon, C. M. Mannon, Albert Hardie, Geo. Redwine, Thelma Kendall.

PRESIDENT ACKNOWLEDGES ST. PATRICK'S DAY MESSAGE

The following acknowledgement was received from the White House, Washington, D. C., by Pat Connolly, chairman of the committee which framed the resolution which went forward to the president the night of the St. Patrick's day banquet, March 17th:

"P. Connolly, et al,
Ukiah, California:

The President is very grateful for the generous message of confidence and approbation which you sent him, and he wishes to express his genuine appreciation of your support."

SUDDEN DEATH OF PROMINENT CASPAR MAN

Caspar, March 29—Our community was shocked when the news spread about that George McClelland had dropped dead at his breakfast table yesterday morning.

Deceased was an early day settler of the Navarro section. He was a planerman by trade and had resided at Caspar about 15 years. He also made Willits his home for a time, returning here in 1910.

A wife, of this place, and two sons, James and George, of Oregon, survive. The latter are expected home for the funeral which will be held the latter part of this week at Fort Bragg.

CAKE LAD IMPROVING

Wendel Cake, the lad who was shot at Irmulco in this county accidentally, as told in the Dispatch several weeks ago, is improving fast in San Francisco, where he has been in a hospital for several weeks. The bullet will be removed when he grows stronger.

DENNIS BUCKLEY DEAD

Dennis Buckley, aged 85 years, died at the county hospital Sunday last, and was buried on Tuesday in the Catholic cemetery. He was a well known character of the county.

WENDLING IS LIVELY

Wendling, March 27—The Navarro Lumber Co. is having a big cookhouse built on skids so that it may be put on logging cars and moved to various parts of the woods.

Over 2,000,000 feet of lumber are now piled in the yard to be air dried.

Grosjean's Rice in airtight sanitary packages

VISIT WILLITS RELATIVES

Senator and Mrs. J. B. Sanford and Chief and Mrs. Sanford motored to Willits Wednesday, and spent the day visiting relatives and friends.

Willits Aerie, F. O. E., has elected its delegates to the state Aerie, which will meet at Redding this coming May. Chief Sanford is a candidate for State Prelate, and the Willits delegation is pledged to do all it can to assist him. He will also have a solid delegation from Fort Bragg and Ukiah.

ANKER MOVING MILL TO ANDERSON VALLEY

Willits, Mar. 28—What is known as the Whited saw mill was sold last week to parties residing in Anderson valley. Anker & Son, of Ukiah, are hauling the outfit away on their auto trucks.

BEN EDWARDS IMPROVING

Ben Edwards was the victim of a sudden attack of pneumonia last Tuesday and has been confined to his bed since. He is improving at present writing and his friends hope for his speedy recovery.

PROMINENT WILLITS MAN THOUGHT TO BE SUICIDE

Willits, March 28—James B. Ayres, of Willits, was found in an outhouse Monday morning with a bullet hole through the top of his head. Whether it was an accident or intentional will never be known, but he had planned to take a trip to the country that very day with his family.

His wife and daughter were preparing breakfast at the time and they did not hear the shot. When his wife went out to call him the first time he responded and as he did not come in she went out and called him a second time. There was no response and he had locked himself in. She then went to the house and got his son and he forced the door. When they entered they found him in a sitting posture with the gun on the floor in front of him. He had made it a practice to carry a gun and the fact that he had one would not necessarily mean that he shot himself. It is possible that the gun dropped on the floor and he was shot in this manner.

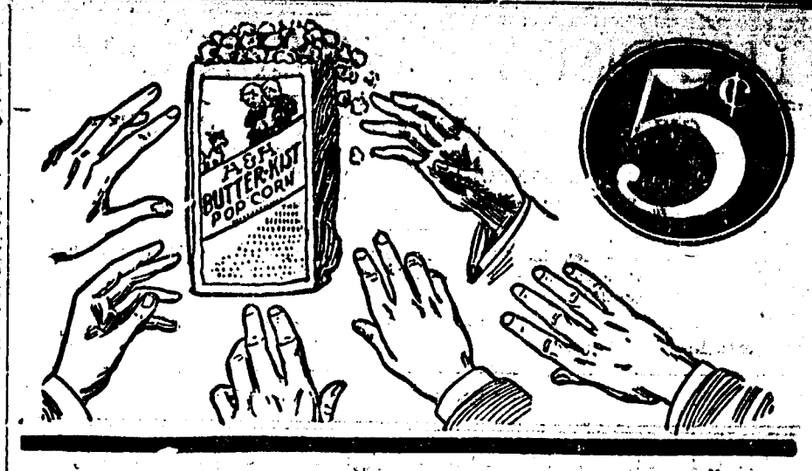
He was carried to the house and Dr. Woelffel and Rev. Father Raymond were summoned, as he was still alive but unconscious. Dr. Woelffel did what little he could, but Mr. Ayres was past earthly help. In a few hours Father Raymond arrived from Ukiah and administered the last rites of the church before he expired. He lived about seven hours and a half.

For the past five years he had been afflicted with gall stones, and about two years ago his condition was so serious that all hopes for his recovery were given up. He rallied, however, and was getting along as well as could be expected until a few weeks ago when the trouble came on again. About a month ago he had Judge Whitney make out deeds to his wife with the understanding that they were not to be placed on record until after his death.

James Burrell Ayres was born in Iowa, August 23, 1868. He married early and brought his family to California in 1895 and they settled at Oakland, shortly after which his wife died. They had three children, two of whom are living.

Fifteen years ago he was married to Mrs. Agnes Shaw and they came to Mendocino county and settled in the Wheelbarrow section about 12 miles northeast of Willits. Here they resided until last year when they sold their ranch and moved to Willits. He has been employed most of the time since by the Northwestern Redwood Co.

The funeral services were held at the Willits Catholic church Wednesday morning and the remains were laid away in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.



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UKIAH, CALIFORNIA, FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1917

"Bad Breath Bo" belches up a bigger mess of putrid poetry than usual in this week's issue of the Ukiah Times. Bo's brains must have reached an advanced stage of decomposition.

MRS. ROWE ENTERTAINS THE KOSMOS CLUB

One of the most enjoyable meetings held by the Kosmos club this year was that of Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rowe at Talmage, whither several autos, crowded with enthusiastic members, wended their way.

The ride was enjoyable, but seemed all too short when you are going somewhere. It was but a mere first happy incident, filling all with a suppressed exuberance of spirit which was carried into the prettily arranged rooms of the hostess.

Here the charm of environment worked its spell, and the mind and heart were open to peaceful, silent impressions, as the hostess graciously mingled with her assembled guests, making all feel at home in this ideal home of children, culture and refinement.

A few points distinguished the business session of the day from many other sessions of its kind. There was animation and prolongation. The session was not long to those absorbingly interested in the discussion of important subjects—especially along the child-welfare line. The club is interested in work in this direction worthy the close attention of all. Its charity work and efforts for safe motion pictures for the children is commendable. Mrs. Catchpole presented the mission of the community nurse in town and gave a plea for the support of this new venture.

A paper entitled "Spanish and Indian Names of California—Their Meaning and Romance" was pell prepared and beautifully read by Mrs. Porter.

On response to roll-call, Mrs. Myers told the club many interesting things of the life of Joaquin Miller, which she had first hand from her father, who was personally acquainted with the great man in Oregon. These stories did not redound to his honor and glory.

Following the program a very enjoyable social time was spent as the hostess led the guests to an attractive dining room, where a table beautifully arranged under soft red lights was laden with a tempting repast. Chicken, salad and hot rolls were served and all gave them due attention.

Mrs. Rowe was assisted by her mother in serving. It was good to have been there and a pleasure to have met Mrs. Rowe's mother who assisted her as hostess. The club adjourned carrying happy thoughts to meet next time at Mrs. Boring's.

MANCHESTER

Manchester March 20—Hans Beck left for Fresno in response to a telephone message that his father was very ill.

Mrs. Jane Fairbanks had a severe attack of sickness but at present is somewhat better.

Miss Dora Reinking and Lila Ainslie, of Point Arena, spent the week end at Manchester.

Miss Leila Bishop returned home from a three months' visit with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Cuthbertson. While Leila had a good time in the snow, she was very glad to get back home again.

Mrs. Jessie Gallagher and son, Albert, of Fort Bragg, came down to attend the funeral of the late Wm. Ketchum.

Silas McMillan and family went to Black Point last Friday to attend the funeral of his father, H. McMillan. Alfred Kendall took them down, returning the same day.

M. D. Wilson is on the sick list again. Devoe is sure having a hard time.

Mrs. Frank Fairbanks is numbered with the sick this week.

Abe McMillan and family attended the funeral of H. McMillan on Friday. Herbert Bishop went with them.

Mrs. Ruth Reinking is on the sick list this week.

George Ells and wife came down from Covelo last Sunday on business in Ukiah.

WESTPORT NEWS

Westport, Mar. 26—Mr. Davidson, of Willits, was in town buying hogs last week.

John Lima, of Andersonia, was in town on business Saturday and Sunday.

P. T. Castro came down from Cummings and departed for Fort Bragg to meet his wife and daughter there. Mr. Castro and family left Monday for the highway where he is employed as foreman.

A large crowd enjoyed the dance at Hardy Creek last Saturday night. All reported a good time.

Mr. Hickey was in town Monday on business.

George Jinks attended to some business in Laytonville last week, returning with William Donahue Saturday.

Abe Snider and family moved down from the Simonds ranch last week.

Guy Williams brought Mrs. Davis of Usal down Monday to catch the stage. Mrs. Davis will spend several weeks in San Francisco and vicinity.

Ed Gordon was in from his tie camps last week.

The mill closed down last week for a day or so, as a shaft broke on the carriage.

Several of the boys were down to Fort Bragg last week.

Word was received last week that Miss Wildia Stanley and Mrs. Frank Haas, of Westport, were improving nicely after undergoing operations in San Francisco.

Earl Smith departed last week for Eureka after spending a couple of weeks here to see his mother who has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Carl Rennick left last week for a visit at the home of her parents near Comptche.

Theodore Driver was in town last week for several days. He was under Dr. O. W. Sherwood's care as he had a slight touch of blood poisoning in his leg, caused by a cut.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Barnard, of Fort Bragg, were in town Monday visiting relatives and friends.

H. P. Preston was visiting with old friends in Westport Sunday.

Albert Duffy, Miss Newhaus, Ira Thompson and wife were in Fort Bragg Saturday.

Wm. St. Clair, of Usal, was in town Sunday enroute home after a couple of weeks' vacation at Wendling.

Mrs. Wm. Pennington is visiting Mrs. McDonald at De Haven this week.

George Jinks and Mrs. George Mathews were in Fort Bragg Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Tyson are visiting at the home of Mrs. Tyson's mother, Mrs. Dashields, at Kibesillah.

Mrs. Wm. Frye is visiting her daughters in Fort Bragg this week.

Dick Fee and Porter Dyer are employed at Sausalito on trucks now.

There is to be a fellowship social held in the church hall on Wednesday, the 3rd of April. Every member of the church is invited.

JURY DRAWN FOR TRIAL OF C. C. MONTGOMERY

The following jurymen have been summoned to serve at the trial of C. C. Montgomery on a charge of cattle rustling. The case will come up next Tuesday:

Ukiah—Wm. D. Connolly, W. K. Ford, Harry F. Sawyers, E. A. Eversole, Archie L. Reynolds, Chas. A. Oakley, Amos Mahurin, Geo. Dean, J. V. Hildreth, Arthur B. Stipp, John L. Ray; Mendocino—J. A. Chambers; Philo—B. G. Gowan; Cleone—J. F. Lund; Hearst—L. S. Neighbor; Covelo—J. C. Short, C. R. Talkington, Vinson English; Calpella—Jas. McFarland; Manchester—Samuel Reinking; Comptche—J. C. Ottoson; Sherwood—E. B. Ryan; Potter Valley—T. D. Hughes; Caspar—Joshua Kearns; Fish Rock—James L. Moyles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bond have moved into the Hildreth residence, Mr. and Mrs. Hale McCowen, Jr., taking the house vacated by the Bonds.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTES

Estate of S. A. Holman, Sr., deceased—Decree of due and legal publication of notice to creditors.

Estate of F. A. Ford, deceased—Decree of due and legal publication of notice to creditors and decree that no inheritance tax is due.

Estate of John Foust Pickle, deceased—Same order as above. Final account settled and decree of distribution.

Estate of H. L. Gregory, deceased—Order that no inheritance tax is due.

Estate of Geo. B. Cassabonne, deceased—Decree of due and legal notice to creditors and decree that no inheritance tax is due.

C. H. Goldberg vs. Geo. F. Spittler et al—Miriam Goldberg ordered substituted as plaintiff as administratrix of the estate of C. H. Goldberg, deceased.

Estate of M. A. Adams, deceased—Original tax receipts withdrawn and copies substituted by order of the court.

Estate of C. Guslander, deceased—Decree of due and legal notice to creditors and order that no inheritance tax is due.

Estate of M. J. Hall, deceased—Same order.

A. B. Linton vs. Leona Linton—Interlocutory decree of divorce ordered entered.

Robert McFarland vs. Alpha McFarland—Ordered that plaintiff pay defendant $25 attorney's fees, $15 costs and $15 per month alimony to date from service of summons.

Grover vs. Grover—Final decree of divorce.

Estate of Annie E. Peterson, deceased—Decree of due and legal notice to creditors. Final account allowed, approved and settled, and distribution ordered in accordance with the prayer of the petition.

Estate of Carrie May Miller, deceased—Certificate that no inheritance tax is due and decree of due and legal notice to creditors.

E. Fox vs. W. A. Fox—Final decree of divorce.

Wilson vs. Preferred Accident Insurance Co.—Continued one week.

E. M. Whitney vs. A. L. Dobie et al—Ordered that cross complaint be withdrawn for the present. Order dismissing as to fictitious defendants. H. L. Preston sworn and testified. Amount due to date found to be $696.17. Mortgage ordered foreclosed and deficiency judgment ordered entered against defendants. Any surplus which may remain ordered applied to second mortgages.

ADD ACREAGE TO ROLLS

County Surveyor E. H. Smith and son returned the latter part of last week from their annual trip to San Francisco, taken for the purpose of examining the records of the land office and putting the land patented during the past year on the assessment rolls. Their labors last week will add about 15,000 acres to the assessment rolls which otherwise would not go on for another year.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OUT; SEND TO AUDITOR FOR COPY

The annual financial statement of County Auditor J. J. Mathews has come from the press and this office acknowledges the receipt of a copy. The booklet is of high class workmanship throughout and bears the imprint of the Republican Press, of this city. Formerly the county printed 5000 of these and mailed one to each taxpayer. A great many people did not care for it and considered it a waste of county money. Therefore the number was curtailed to 500 copies this year and the limited edition made possible a higher grade of workmanship at a comparatively low price.

As the number is limited, they will not be mailed out as heretofore, but those who desire them may have them on writing to Mrs. Mathews or calling at the office.

The work was compiled by B. L. Cleland and is well done.

MRS. NICHOLSON DIES AT AGE OF 85 YEARS

Fort Bragg, March 29—"Grand-Nicholson died here yesterday morning of pneumonit. She was a well known and highly esteemed pioneer of this section, and had reached the ripe old age of 85 years.

In her passing the foundation link of five living generations was removed. The generations come down as follows: Daughter, Mrs. Ben Jarvis; granddaughter, Mrs. Podesto; great granddaughter, Mrs. Ed Shean; great-great-grandson, Master Norman Shean. All of the above now reside in San Francisco, but were formerly of this coast.

Deceased was a native of Indiana, and came to California with her late husband, J. W. Nicholson, forty-seven years ago. They settled at Santa Rosa for a time, then moved to Inglenook, and later to Fort Bragg.

Wm. Nicholson, of Fort Bragg, is also a son of the deceased.

GUALALA SHINGLE MILL TO START VERY SOON

Gualala, March 27—The shingle mill which Long Bros. are building here, is just about completed, and is expected to start up shortly. It has two saws and is expected to make a daily cut of 50,000 shingles.

There are 400 acres of cull timber here which it is expected will be worked up into shingles and ties. About 150,000 ties will be made this summer.

HENRY THOMSON DEAD

Henry Thomson, of Covelo, who recently sold his ranch there to Firebaugh Brothers, passed away in a San Francisco hospital last Saturday, following an operation for kidney trouble. His sudden passing leaves a feeling of sadness with the host of friends who knew him in this county, and the bereaved widow and other relatives have the sympathy of all in their loss.

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RANCHER BREAKS LEG

Willits, March 28—John McPike, a rancher from the Longvale section, broke one of his legs Tuesday and is now at the Willits hospital under the care of Dr. Babcock.

WILL ENTER WEST POINT

Willits, March 28—Will Whitney, of this place, is in San Francisco this week taking the entrance examination for the West Point military academy.

WILL GET NEW BELL FOR HOPLAND CHURCH

A social and dance was held at Hopland on St. Patrick's night by the Hopland Catholic congregation and their friends. The money taken in was given over to purchase a bell for the Hopland Catholic church.

The affair was a great success. There was left, over expenses, the sum of $121.20. The committee wish to heartily thank their non-Catholic friends for their kind help.